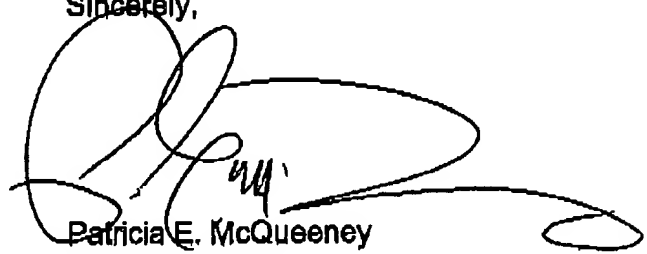


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Applicants respectfully request Examiner to enter the amendment herewith after consideration of these factors. Examiner is free to contact undersigned if any remaining difficulties remain.

Sincerely,

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**AMENDED CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

[4. An illuminating device for the Universal Serial Bus (USB), comprising of:

an elongated, standard Universal Serial Bus (USB) wire, configured with a flexible, tubular, stabilizing agent which is easy bendable, having a first end and a second end;

a USB connector electronically coupled to first end of said elongated, flexible, tubular, USB wire, with stabilizing agent and;

a illuminating light(s) electronically coupled on the second end of said elongated, flexible, tubular, USB wire, with stabilizing agent.]

5. An illuminating device for the Universal Serial Bus (USB) comprising

a. an elongated, standard USB wire comprising:

i. a flexible, tubular stabilizing agent which is easily bendable, and

ii. having a first end and a second end;

b. a USB connector electronically coupled to said first end of said elongated, standard USB wire;

c. an illuminating light(s) electronically coupled to said second end of said elongated, standard USB wire.